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| <b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b> | <b>BOARD OF PODIATRY</b>  |
| <b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>  | <b>Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>PLACE:</b>                  | 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware<br>Cannon Building, Second Floor- <b>Conference Room B</b> |
| <b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>       | February 16, 2012   |

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Raymond Feehery, President, Professional Member  
Dr. Luis Garcia, Professional Member  
Dr. James Bray, Professional Member (entered at 5:21 p.m.)  
Philip Mandel, Public Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General  
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Amy Kratz, Public Member

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Dr. Harry Tam

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Feehery called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 22, 2011 Board meeting. Mr. Mandel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

##### **2011-2012 STRATEGIC PLAN**

Mr. Stevenson wrote a bill to have new legislation for this session to require all new applicants to have a criminal background check as part of the requirements for Podiatry applicants.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **APPLICATION REVIEW – RECIPROCITY**

Jamie Hopkins

Dr. Feehery made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia; to contingent approve Dr. Hopkins application after we receive documentation that he doesn't have any administrative penalties from a malpractice suit that involved Dr. Hopkins. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE LIST**

Amy McCandless-reciprocity  
Lennie Peters-reciprocity

Dr. Bray made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia, to ratify the licensure list as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS**

#### **Ace Malpractice Insurance/Elm Exchange**

Dr. Garcia reviewed the applications. Dr. Bray made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia, to approve ELM Exchange, Inc for Amended or Supplemental Laboratory Reports for 0.5 CE, Failure to Diagnose for 0.5 CE, Patient Safety I for 1.75 CE, Informed Consent II for 1.75 CE, Coding: Fraud and Abuse II for 1.75 CE, and Risk & Safety Issues in Podiatry III for 1.75 CE credits. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

#### **Complaint Status**

Mr. Stevenson reported the status of the following complaints:

- Complaint 15-02-09 has been dismissed by the AG's office.
- Complaint 15-02-10 has been reassigned to Dr. Ray Feehery since Dr. Savage is no longer on the Board.
- Complaint 15-01-11 has been forwarded to AG's Office.
- Complaint 15-02-11 was assigned to Dr. Bray.
- Complaint 15-04-11 was assigned to Dr. Feehery.
- Complaint 15-04-11 was assigned to Dr. Bray.
- Complaint 15-06-11 was assigned to Dr. Feehery.

#### **Discussion of Board Certification**

Dr. Garcia asked for the Board's opinion on Board certification at the time of licensure. Right now the Board doesn't require Board certification as a requirement but will be having more discussion on this topic at future meetings to see if this is a requirement they will be changing.

#### **Scope of Practice for a DPM/Podiatric surgeon**

The Board office received an inquiry from Dr. Mote about allowing HBO treatment in Hospital's and having a Podiatrist supervises this procedure. Dr. Feehery wanted to bring it up at the Board meeting to get the input of the other Doctor's on the Board. There are definitely some concerns about changing the Law for Podiatry to allow this. The Board would like some more information on this and Ms. Wagner will ask Dr. Mote to supply the Board with more information for further discussions.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Tam was asking about the strategic plan in reference to criminal background checks. The Board discussed that they are looking to get a bill into this legislation session to require criminal background checks for all new applicants for Podiatry. Dr. Tam was also very interested in the discussion about the supervision of a Podiatry in the HBO setting in a Wound care unit.

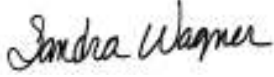
### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled board meeting is February 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room "B" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, 19904.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Feehery made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Wagner".

Sandra Wagner  
Administrative Specialist III